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In re Application of:

Pan et al.

Serial No.: 09/614,113

Filed: July 12, 2000

For: METHODS OF FORMING A GATE
STACK THAT IS VOID OF SILICON
CLUSTERS WITHIN A METALLIC
SILICIDE FILM THEREOF (AS
AMENDED)

Confirmation No.: 1710

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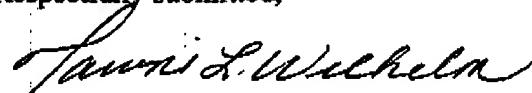
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The reason for withdrawal of this application from issue is for consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a continuing application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) from this application is filed on even date herewith, and a copy of the same is enclosed.

Please charge \$130.00 for the fee associated with this petition to Deposit Account 20-1469, referencing attorney docket no. 2269-2915.3US.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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09/614,113	07/12/2000	Pai-Hung Pan	2915.3US (96-01492)	1710

TITLE OF INVENTION: TECHNIQUE FOR FORMATION OF METALLIC SILICIDE FILM WITHIN A GATE STACK THAT IS VOID OF SILICON CLUSTERS WITHIN A METALLIC SILICIDE FILM THEREOF

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